

LANCASTER COUNTY HEAVY TRUCK OPERATOR

NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the operation of tandem axle trucks having a GVW of 26,000 lbs. or more, and other non-CDL rated vehicles and related equipment.

Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of tandem axle trucks and other non-CDL rated vehicles and related equipment. Work also involves hauling rock, dirt, gravel and construction-related materials; plowing snow and sanding roads under adverse weather conditions; and performing maintenance and repair work on assigned vehicle as required. Employees may also perform general laboring duties associated with assigned construction projects and may supervise employees assigned as helpers. This class is distinguished from other classes in that employees in this class must operate tandem axle trucks with a GVW of 26,000 lbs. or more a minimum of 50% of work time. Work is reviewed by a technical or administrative superior through personal inspection and observation for compliance with established work schedules, methods and safety practices.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Operate trucks hauling rock, dirt, gravel, sand/salt mixtures and related construction materials; use front-end loader to load trucks; operate all types of rotary mowers when mowing County right-of-way; operate trucks with snow plow and sander attachment to plow, sand and salt County roads; install various equipment attachments including snow plow, sander and motor grader blades; complete daily time sheets and traffic sign reports, complete proper logs for lubricants, diesel fuel and gasoline used.

Perform general road maintenance duties such as cutting brush and trees, treating stumps with chemicals, and putting branches and limbs into chipper; install and remove snow fence; repair and maintain culverts; remove and replace damaged sign posts and bridge planks.

Perform labor work in connection with assigned projects; may supervise subordinate employees engaged in general labor and equipment operation on an assigned project.

Perform routine preventive maintenance on equipment operated including checking and changing oil and oil filters, fueling and washing equipment, checking other fluid levels, lubricating, and inspecting and changing tires.

Perform routine building and grounds maintenance such as sweeping, mopping floors and cleaning restrooms; and, mowing grass using push mowers or riding lawn mowers.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the operation and maintenance characteristics of tandem axle trucks and related heavy equipment.

Knowledge of operating hazards and safety rules and precautions applicable to equipment being operated.

Ability to detect needed repairs and to make minor field repairs and adjustments to service equipment.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

Skill in the operation of large, heavy-duty dump trucks, tractors and related equipment.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from senior high school or equivalent and experience in the operation of tandem axle trucks.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from junior high school or equivalent and some experience in the operation of tandem axle trucks, or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledges, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

When operating equipment that falls under the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) status, the employee is required to possess and maintain the proper license and endorsement.

Approved by: _____
Department Head

Personnel Director

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